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1. HERE FOLLOWS THE LIST OF NAMES OF POLITICAL PRISONERS
RELEASED BY EPMG AFTERNOON SEPT. 11 AS CARRIED IN LOCAL PRESS
MORNING SEPT. 12.:

1. AMDE SELASSIE JEMBE-FORMER ASST. MINISTER, MIN EDUCATION.
2. TADESSE MOGOSSIE-FORMER MINSTATE, MINISTRY COMMERCE INDUSTRY
AND TOURISM.
3. GETACHEW BEKELE-FORMER MINISTER PUBLIC WORKS.
4. MAJ. GEN. TSIGIE GEZMU-FORMERLY WITH MOND.
5. MEKBIB DAMTE-PENSIONER.
6. BELAY ABAI-FORMER MINISTER, LAND REFORM AND ADMINISTRATION.
7. DR. MANASSIE HAILE-FORMER FONMIN.
8. BELETE GEBRE-TSADIK-FORMER MINISTER LAND REFORM AND
ADMINISTRATION.
9. SAMUEL ALEMAYEHU-FORMERLY WITH OAU.
10. DR. AYALEW ASAYE-FORMER PURCHASING MANAGER, MOND.
11. DR. ESHETU CHOLE-FORMER DEAN, FACULTY OF ARTS, NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY.
12. NEBUREID GEBRE-SELASSIE TSEHAI-FORMER NEBUREID OF AXUM.

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13. MOGUS WUBIE-FORMER HIGH COURT JUDGE.

14. KESETE ZERA-FORMER SUPREME COURT JUDGE.
15. BLATTA KIDANE MELKE-TSEDEK-FORMER AFENEGUS OF THE SUPREME COURT.
16. GERA-WORK AGONAFAR-FORMER HIGH COURT JUDGE.
17. AFENEGUS TIBEBU BEYENE-FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, JUDICIAL REVIEW COMMISSION.
18. GRAZMATCH TESFAYE WOLDE-KIRKOS-FORMER HIGH COURT JUDGE, SIDAMO REGION.
19. ABEBE WORKE-FORMER HIGH COURT JUDGE, ERITREA REGION.
20. MANDEFRO LEMMA-FORMER HIGH COURT JUDGE, DAFFA REGION.
21. DEPUTY AFENGUS KASSA BEYENE-FORMER SUPREME COURT JUDGE.
22. MOHAMMED BURHAN NUR-HUSSIEN-FORMER HIGH COURT JUDGE.
23. WUDINEH TADESSE-FORMER ACTING MANAGER OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL.
24. GRAZMATCH DEBASSU BEYENE-FORMER SECURITY CHIEF, SIDAMO REGION.
25. ASSEFA WOLDE-GHIORGIS-FORMER ACTING MANAGER, MEAT BOARD.
26. WUDINEH TADESSE-FORMER ACTING MANAGER, GRAIN CORP.
27. GETACHEW HAILE SELASSIE-FORMER ACTING MANAGER, GRAIN BOARD.
28. DEBEBE AGONAFER-FORMER HEAD MARKETING DIVISION, GRAIN BOARD.
29. COL. WOLDE-YOHANNES KASSA-FORMER PMAC REP IN SIDAMO REGION.
30. LT. COL. GULE ZEWDE-FORMERLY WITH PRISONS ADMINISTRATION.
31. SHOAN-GIZAW HUNDE-FORMERLY WITH MOND.
32. ASRAT ACHAYE-FORMER ADDIS PROVINCE COURT JUDGE.
33. TILAHUN DEMISSIE-FORMER ADDIS PROVINCE COURT JUDGE.
34. KEGNAZMATCH TEGEGN FILFILE-FORMERLY WITH MINISTRY JUSTICE.
35. KEGNAZMATCH TEKOLA WOLDE-KIDAN-FORMER JUDGE OF ADDIS PROVINCIAL COURT.
36. FITEHAWOK DEMEYESUS-FORMER HIGH COURT JUDGE.
37. GESSSESSE BEDASSO-FORMER DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.
38. MULUGETTA SHIFERAW-FORMER ACTING MANAGER, ETHIOPIA HOTEL.
39. MEKBIB WOLDE-AB-FORMER ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY CORRESPONDENT IN DILLA, SIDAMO.
40. GETANEH BOGALE-FORMERLY WITH ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH ADMINISTRATION.
41. TESHOME SOLOMON-PRIVATELY EMPLOYED.
42. SAHEL-MEDHIN WOLDEYES-PRIVATELY EMPLOYED.
43. TSEGAYE WONDIMAGEGNEHU-PRIVATELY EMPLOYED.
44. TSEGAYE ASRAT-PRIVATELY EMPLOYED.
45. MAMMO HADGO-PRIVATELY EMPLOYED.

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46. GULILAT YADETE-PRIVATELY EMPLOYED.
47. BLATTA ZELEKE NEGATU-FORMER EMPLOYEE, CROWN ESTATE ADMINISTRATION.
48. DABA HULETTA-FARMER.
49. DEBELO DIGA-FARMER.
50. TEREFE HUNDE-FARMER.
51. LETTA FEYE-FARMER.
52. BEYETCHA GUDETTA-PRIVATELY EMPLOYED.

- 53. TUFA BANTE-FARMER.
- 54. ADEFRIS GEBRE-FARMER.
- 55. WOIZERO KOREMTIT ANDARGATCHEW-HOUSEWIFE.
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